

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

In re:	)	
Application of Community Long Distance, Inc.,	)	
d/b/a Comporium Long Distance, for Alternative	)	<b>APPLICATION</b>
Regulation of Its Interexchange Telecommunications	)	
Services Within the State of South Carolina	)	
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Community Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a Comporium Long Distance ("CLD" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 and applicable rules and orders of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), hereby requests that the Commission regulate CLD's interexchange services as described below and in accordance with the principles and procedures established by the Commission by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. In support of its application, CLD would respectfully show the following:

1. Applicant's legal name and principal address, and the contact person for the Applicant with respect to questions, notice, orders, correspondence or communication regarding this application are as follows:

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2. Correspondence regarding this application should be sent to Applicant's attorneys at the following address:

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3. Applicant was granted authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunication services in the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 88-626 in Docket No. 88-142-C. This authority was subsequently amended to eliminate any restrictions with respect to the completion of intraLATA calls by Commission Order No. 1999-745 in Docket No. 88-142-C.

4. Applicant requests that all of its business, consumer card, and operator service offerings be regulated pursuant to the same procedures applicable to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), as described and set forth in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, with the exception that CLD will comply with the conditions specified for certain operator assisted calls contained in Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Specifically, Applicant requests that the Commission:

- (1) Remove the maximum rate tariff requirements for existing business, consumer card, and operator services (subject to Commission Order No. 2001-997), and future interexchange services;
- (2) Presume that the tariff filings for business and consumer card services are valid upon filing; however, if the Commission institutes an investigation of a particular

filing within seven days, the tariff filing will be suspended until further order of the Commission; and

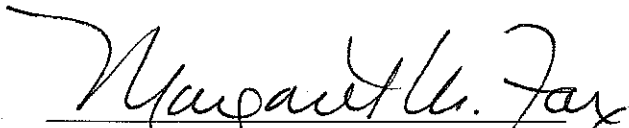
- (3) Grant Applicant the same treatment as AT&T with respect to any future relaxation of the Commission's reporting requirements.

5. Granting CLD's Application is in the public interest, because it will enable CLD to price services in a more efficient manner in order to be competitive with other providers.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Applicant respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission regulate CLD's interexchange services as requested herein and in accordance with the principles and procedures established by the Commission by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:



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May 8, 2007

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2007-\_\_-C**

Community Long Distance, d/b/a Comporium Long Distance ("CLD"), has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to have its rates, terms and conditions determined pursuant to the principles and procedures established by the Commission in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 96-661-C.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 and applicable rules and orders of the Commission, an interexchange telecommunications carrier ("IXC") may elect to have all of its business, consumer card, and operator service offerings regulated pursuant to the same procedures applicable to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., as described and set forth in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 96-661-C, with the exception that CLD will comply with the conditions specified for certain operator assisted calls contained in Commission Order No. 2001-97 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Interested persons may contact the Commission or counsel for CLD for additional information concerning the Plan. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-\_\_-C.*

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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